OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH MARCH 1930.

A total of 52 attacks with 37 deaths from plague was returned for the week, against 63 attacks with 32 deaths in the previous week. All the districts were affected except Hassan. Bangalore City returned 2 attacks with 3 deaths while Mysore City and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week for the State were 22 attacks with 12 deaths in 1928 and 88 attacks with 53 deaths in 1929.

3. A total of 47 attacks with 16 deaths from small-pox was returned for 3 villages in Koppa Taluk, 2 villages in Mudgere Taluk, one village in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Sira, Birur, Narasimharajapura, Kolar, Chikballapur, Shimoga, Shikarpur and Harihar Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. One attack with one death from influenza was returned for Bangalore City.

5. The State remained free from cholera and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 95, representing a calculated annual ratio of 41·66 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·58 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 3 under plague, 2 under malaria, 10 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 6 under other fevers, 9 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 50 under all other causes.

7. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 65 deaths for the week ending 2nd March 1930, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·51 per mille of population against ratio of 38·17 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were—cholera 3, other fevers 1, dysentry and diarrhoea 4, tuberculosis 5, broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 6, and all other causes 35.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City for the week was 41, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·39 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 7, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 27.

9. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 3, pneumonia 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 23.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 8th March 1930:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	240	16 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	4 to 6 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	16 8 0 to 17 0 0	..	5½ to 5¾ "
	Dharapur " ..	100	246	17 8 0 to 18 0 0	..	5½ to 5¾ "
	Mysore Kaddi " ..	100	246	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	..	6 to 6½ "
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	48 0 0 to 52 0 0	..	10 to 11½ "
	Superior (Red) " ..	640	..	54 0 0 to 56 0 0	..	
Tor ..	Gulbarga ..	..	..	....	..	5½ to 6¼ "
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3¾ to 4 "
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 6½ "
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 5 "
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils —	Sweet oil ..	..	26½	3 4 0 to 6 8 0	..	0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ..	..	28	5 12 0	..	0-2-4 "
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	256	—	44 0 0 to 48 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed " ..	256	..	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles —						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	—	25	3 7 0	..	0-6-9 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	—	25	3 5 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	2 8 0 to 2 14 0	..	0-4-6 to 0-5-9 per viss.
	Oonde ..	..	28	2 4 0 to 2 12 0	—	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	—	26½	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	—	2-12-0 to 3-0-0